



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa

IN POLONIA

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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@sacredheartpolonia.com by noon on Tuesday.

PARISH CLERGY

DUCHOWIEŃSTWO PARAFIALNE

Father Mark Miller • Pastor.....fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com
 Deacon Jim Sniadajewski.....dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com
 You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non-emergency situations by calling the parish office number 715-600-6942 at any time of the day.

PARISH OFFICE

BIURO PARAFIALNA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am–3:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am–1:00pm • Closed on Wednesdays
 • Please note that the parish office will be closed daily from 11:15-11:45am for lunch.

PARISH STAFF

PRACOWNICY PARAFII

Administrative Assistant.....Susanna Lepak ext. 100
 School PrincipalDawn Cisewski ext. 160
 Basement Kitchen.....Barb Lepak (715-600-0396)
 Coordinator of Religious Ed.....Debbie Riske (715-340-4626)
 CCD@sacredheartpolonia.com

CONFESSION

SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTE

Thursday: 7:30am–8:00am Friday: 7:30am–8:00am
 Saturday: 2:45pm–3:45pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

ADORATION

ADORACJA EUCHARYSTYCZNA

Thursday: 7:00am–8:00am
 Friday: 7:00am–8:00am at Saint Mary's in Custer
 First Friday: 8:45am–3:00pm at Saint Mary's in Custer

BAPTISM PREPARATION

CHRZEST

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism class and request a date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MSZE ŚWIĘTE

Monday, September 8 – *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday, September 9 – *St. Peter Claver*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Vincent Fonti Sr. by Lisa Zdroik

Wednesday, September 10 – *Feria*

8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Henry & Phyllis Klesmith by Mike & Marcy Janick

Thursday, September 11 – *Feria*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—Sacred Heart
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—Sacred Heart
 8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart
 In Thanksgiving for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Conrad & Delores Lepak

Friday, September 12 – *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

7:00–8:00am Adoration—St. Mary's
 7:30–8:00am Confessions—St. Mary's
 8:15am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Brenda Mansavage by Family

Saturday, September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom*

8:15am Mass—Sacred Heart (Collective Intention)
 †Alice Wierzba by Nancy Dulak
 †Gladys Lepak by Family
 †Katie Wanserski & Carol Kizewski by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45–3:45pm Confession—Sacred Heart

4:00pm Anticipatory Mass—Sacred Heart
 †Deceased Members of Kostuch,
 Gagas & Gliniecki Families by Ralph & Theresa Kostuch

Sunday, September 14 – *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00am Mass—Sacred Heart
 Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Parish Families
 10:00am Mass—St. Mary's
 †Jesse Pattillo

A WORD FROM FATHER

SŁOWO OD PASTORA



"Just as the stars are the ornament of the firmament, so the virtues are the ornament and the light of the soul. Virtue is, so to speak, heaven in our heart."
— St. John Climacus

LAST WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

DAROWIZNY

Adults: \$5,419
Youth: \$4
Loose: \$344
Total: \$5,767
Vigil Lights: \$64
School Donation: \$9,000
Boiler Fund: \$1,072
Renovation Fund: \$100

Aug Budget: \$23,515
Aug Actual: \$29,046

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."
— Hebrews 13:16



Scrip: \$4,965 | \$165

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

POSŁUGI LITURGICZNE

Altar Server

September 13: 4:00 pm Magnus & Dmitri
September 14: 8:00 am Jonah, Quinn & Drew

Hospitality

September 13: 4:00 pm Volunteer Ushers
September 14: 8:00 am Volunteer Ushers

Readers

September 13: 4:00 pm Michelle Lewis
September 14: 8:00 am Chris Parker

Wellington

September 11: Deacon Jim

PRAYER REQUESTS

PROŚBY MODLITEWNE

Let us remember the following in our daily prayers:

Austin James, Brittany Olivia, JD Wysocki, Dave Grawey, Megan Rose, Jennifer Lepak, Agnes Milanowski, Ernie Kurszewski, Jerry Lepak, Theresa Pliska, Vanessa Lawson, Randy Schulist, Dorothy Gagas, Newton Family, Gail Tepp, Rhody Bushman, Leonard Schulist, Bruce & Patt Roberts, Taylor Groshek, Betty Kowalski, Karen Liebe, Kenny Rozek, Debbie Repinski, Patsy Filtz

If you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.

ANointing OF THE SICK

NAMASZCZENIE CHRYCH

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

SACRED HEART NEWS • OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Job Opening. Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia currently has an opening for a Business Administrator. This is a part-time position approximately 20-25 hours per week. For more information go to: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment

It's that time again! Sacred Heart Parish is accepting snow removal bids for the 2025.2026 winter season. This bid would be for plowing/salting of the driveways and parking lot, plus occasional assistance of shoveling if necessary. If interested, please submit your bid in writing to the parish office by October 1st.

Please return all picnic yard signs to the elevator entrance as soon as possible. We are still looking for 20 signs.

Flame of Love Holy Hour. We meet to pray a special Rosary and prayers **every** Monday at 6:30 pm, in the church at Sacred Heart. The **Flame of Love** is a powerful Movement of Grace that Our Lord requested to be spread throughout the world. Please join us and discover the powerful promises of the **Flame of Love!** Everyone is welcome. Please use the handicap entrance.



Please Note. The Flame of Love Holy hour will NOT take place at Sacred Heart on Monday, September 15th. This is to provide the opportunity for everyone to attend the conference, presented by the **international** director of the Flame of Love, on September 15th at 6:30pm at St. Peter in Stevens Point.

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process that is used to assist people on their journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Who is OCIA for? OCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in a faith other than Catholic, and those adult Catholics who desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist). Perhaps you have received all of the sacraments but just want to learn more about the Catholic faith. You are most welcome to attend as well! OCIA classes will begin this fall with the time and date to be determined. To register or if you have any questions regarding OCIA please contact Deacon Jim Sniadajewski (715-824-6747 or dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com) and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



54-Day Novena For Our Nation. Feast of the Assumption—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary starting August 15—October 7, 2025. The intention this year is


“May Our Nation Enshrine the Sanctity of Life at Conception.” The 54-Day Rosary Novena is extremely powerful, and, united together in prayer and God’s supernatural strength, we have witnessed a multitude of miracles (private and public) since this [United States Grace Force](http://www.unitedstatesgraceforce.com) began praying together in 2016. We are calling all “believing” Catholics to join in a powerful campaign seeking a spiritual revival in our land, entitled, “[Novena for Our Nation](http://www.unitedstatesgraceforce.com).”

Town Hall Meeting – Your Presence Needed! This fall, Bishop Battersby is inviting all of us to begin a serious process of renewal and conversion, personally and institutionally, throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. You are invited to attend a 90-minute session at a location near you. A team will travel to facilitate 40 of these, inviting all of us to share in the first steps of what will be an extended process of strategic and pastoral planning. Our closest option will be at Polonia on September 13th, at Pacelli High School September 14th or 15th, or at Mosinee on September 16th. Look for the Rebuild My Church brochures for more information, along with the website where you can sign up: www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch

The Women's Book Club of Sacred Heart.

We will meet in the church basement from 7:15-9:00pm. Call or text Theresa Glavin with any questions 715-321-4464. The next meeting is Monday, September 15th. Come check us out!



 **Sacred Heart PCCW** is having a “Barb’s” Pizza Take and Bake sale on October 4th. Pizzas will be made on Friday, October 3rd, and can be picked up between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, October 4th. **The cost is \$12, and orders must be in by September 15th.** The order form contains additional details. Order forms are available at the church entrances and can be put in the collection baskets or returned to the parish office. Also, for more information, call Arleen Gross at 715-341-3645.



SPONSORED BY:
PCCW AND
ST. ANN IMPACT TEAM 306
1891 FINANCIAL LIFE

Pizza Sale!

Calling all Pizza Lovers!

Purchase Homemade Pizza - all funds raised will go towards Parish Hall Kitchen improvements!

Saturday
October 4, 2025
10 AM - 4 PM

\$12 / pizza

CHOOSE FROM:

- Cheese
- Cheese & Sausage
- Cheese & Pepperoni
- Deluxe Pizza

at Sacred Heart Parish - Polonia
7379 Church St. Custer, WI 54423

1891 Financial Life will match up to \$750 of funds raised.



 **Senior Bingo.** It will be on Thursday, September 18th following the morning Mass. If you plan on staying for lunch, please contact Barb Lepak at 715-600-0396.

SANCTUARY LAMP

WIECZNA LAMPKA

There are many openings for donations to have the sanctuary lamp burn in memory of a departed family member or members. By offering a \$100 donation to have the lamp burn each week, the presence of Christ in the tabernacle will be indicated, the love and affection of the faithful for Christ will be professed, and the offering and prayers of the donor will be kept in mind. The name(s) of the deceased will be printed in the bulletin. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

AKTUALNOŚCI KATECHIZMU

Religious Ed for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Wednesday, September 10th with an opening Mass in the church at 6:15pm. Parents are asked to attend and student attendance will be taken. There will be no classes held that evening. The first class will be September 17th beginning at 6:15pm in the church with prayer. We are looking forward to gathering together once again and to a faith-filled year!

Just a friendly reminder to send in this year's registration packet to the parish office with payment if you haven't already. I'll be able to take your forms at the opening Mass as well. If you need a copy of the forms you can download them from the Sacred Heart website. ~ Deb Riske


SCHOOL NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI SZKOLNE


Job Openings. Sacred Heart School is currently seeking Substitute Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. These are temporary, as needed positions. Once hired, you will be placed on our substitute teachers list and called on an as-needed basis. This is a great opportunity for retired teachers or teachers who only want the occasional classroom time. For more information please visit our website: www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment

PARISH MEETINGS

SPOTKANIA PARAFIALNE

 **PCCW.** Monday, September 8th @ 1:00pm—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **Holy Name Society.** Sunday, September 14th @ 9:00am—Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

 **Home and School.** Thursday, September 18th @ 6:00pm— Sacred Heart School.



SCRIP NEWS. Scrip will be sold by the front entrance after some weekend Masses. Also, the parish office sells scrip during the week. We appreciate your support of our Scrip program!

AREA EVENTS • WYDARZENIA LOKALNE



"That Man Is You" men's group is starting on **Tuesday, September 9th**. Starting with breakfast at 6:00am, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30am. The meetings will be held at the usual location, Sacred Heart Church in Polonia, just east of Stevens Point.



POINT CATHOLIC FAITH PRESENTS

We have a unique opportunity to bring *Triumph of the Heart*, a brand

new biographical film about St. Maximilian Kolbe, to Stevens Point on Friday, September 12th, at 7:00pm. We plan to rent out an entire theatre here at Rogers Cinema to share this inspiring story of faith with our community. These tickets will not be available at the box office and must be purchased through our website at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/movie. Time is of the essence, as we are hoping to sell our tickets by the end of the week to reserve our theatre.



On Saturday, September 13th, the Knights of Columbus will host a PUNT, PASS & KICK at Ben Franklin Junior High. At 11:00 am, registration will begin, and at 12:00 pm, the competition will take place.

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St. Ann Impact Team 306
1891 Financial Life

Basket Raffle

Funds raised will go towards
Polonia Park updates!

TICKETS:

3 for \$5 12 for \$10 30 for \$20

Polonia Park Steak Night
Thursday, September 18, 2025

At the American Legion
290 Grand Ave. East, Rosholt, WI 54473

4 PM – 8 PM, Drawing at 8 PM

1891 Financial Life will match up to \$750



Poncicka Sale at St. Michael's Parish (Junction City). Please pre-order your Poncicka's by September 17th. Flavors available are: Raspberry, Lemon, Bavarian Cream, Plain, Prune or Chocolate Cream. Orders MUST be received by September 21st. Poncicka's are \$1 a piece, checks made out to St. Michael PCCW and mailed to B. Zarecki | 5841 CTY RD O | Rudolph 54475 questions call 715-540-0327 OR 715-457-5265. Poncicka pick up will be on Sunday, October. 12th from 10:30am to 1:00pm during the Prolife Walk and Basket Raffle at St. Michael's Parish Hall.

Holy Spirit Parish Spirit Nights Schedule—Journeying Together in Faith, Hope, and Love Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Bailey Manns Monday, September 22nd, 23rd & 24th from 6:30pm—8:00pm. Dr Cynthia Bailey Manns is one of four lay people from the United States who were appointed by Pope Francis to participate in the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Dr. Manns is the Director of Adult Learning at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Community in Minneapolis – a community whose vision is to be a vibrant Catholic Community, welcoming to all. She holds a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Direction from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Florida and currently serves as Adjunct Faculty at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She is an experienced spiritual director, Supervisor, and retreat leader. She lives with her family in Bloomington, Minnesota.



SISTERS INTERGENERATIONAL FEAST

OCTOBER 5, 2025

10AM - 3PM (FOLLOWING 8AM MASS)

SAINT CLARE CONVENT

By Sacred Heart Parish • Polonia



- Praise • Music • Worship
- Bake Sale • Food
- 50/50 Raffle • Basket Raffle
- **FREE BINGO**
- Cultural Dance • Kid's Games
- Shrine & Chapel Tours
- Gift Shop Open (Religious & Seasonal)

EVERYONE
- All Age Groups -
WELCOME



Please bring your own chairs and check out this
FIRST-OF-IT'S-KIND EVENT!

The St. Wenceslaus Parish Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner will take place in Milladore, WI, on Sunday, October 5th, serving meals from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Each meal costs \$15 and includes a chicken breast and thigh, dressing, potatoes, sauerkraut with sausage, carrots, dessert, and kolache.